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stockholder meetings. He's snapped thousands of photos of billboards, cigarette machines and a host of events sponsored by tobacco money. People have also donated thousands of items.

"We went to 42 cigarettesponsored events in Houston in one year alone," Blum said.

The collection is contained in 2,500 boxes, most of which





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The archive includes the largest collection of books on tobacco - more than 4,000 at any university, Blum said. The center also has popular magazines, newspapers, old medical journals and histori-

portion of the collection is

housed in the basement of Nott Hall. It's not open to the

public, but provides assistance to researchers, health

officials and universities. "We are considered a resource for

the World Health Organiza-

tion," Blum said.

Books and more

cal documents back to 1804. There are also more than 1,000 video tapes and numerous items such as a vending machine that was used to dispense candy cigarettes to children. "We have a whole section of children's tobacco products," Blum said.

As he amassed his collection, Blum emerged as a nemesis of the tobacco industry. He has testified before Congress, made numerous speeches and debated with tobacco industry officials.

"It hasn't been easy," said Blum, 60. "It's what I call scholarly activism."

Taken as a whole, the collection is not only critical of tobacco, but it also raises questions about the role of medical research in the issue.

The collection includes original copies of the famous 1964 report on tobacco and health from the U.S. surgeon general, the late Dr. Luther Terry, who was from Alabama.

"It's a living document," Blum said, noting that the report, "Smoking and Health," is still used as a source for scholarly work. "This went to every doctor. This is the turning point."

The report was the product of a year of secret meetings by a panel that had been approved by the tobacco industry. Then, tobacco companies disagreed with the panel's findings and insisted that much more research was needed before hampering an \$8 billion-a-year industry that so many people relied upon for their livelihoods.

The only other major entity to dispute the report was the American Medical Association, which had just accepted \$15 million from the tobacco industry to conduct research, Blum said. It's all in the archives, he said, producing documents to support the

'We lost 14 years'

It was ridiculous, Blum said. There was sufficient medical evidence by 1939, he said, to make the link between smoking and lung cancer. But anybody who tried to do it was ridiculed and criticized as being alarmist or fanatic. One of the most eminent physicians to endure this type of treatment was Dr. Alton Ochsner, a famous thoracic surgeon who despised smoking because he had to operate on people with lung cancer.

After the surgeon general's report, it took 14 years for the AMA to come out with its own report concluding that smoking is dangerous.
"We lost 14 years," Blum

said. "They kept this game going.'

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Newspaper articles in Blum's collection tell of landmark events in the history of tobacco and society.

Blum said funding from the fraud ever in the history of tobacco industry has always been an ethical problem for many medical researchers. They're doing it today.

Last year, Philip Morris USA gave the University of Virginia a \$25 million gift to fund research. The School of Medicine and the McIntire School of Commerce said they would use the money to study ways to prevent smoking by children and to reduce the harm of smoking. They are also planning to study nicotine addic-

Blum is unimpressed. 'Now they're doing work on

making smoking safer," said.

That's been tried before, Blum said, and it ended up giving people a false sense of safety. That's what the cigarette filter was all about.

"The filter is the biggest E-MAIL: dparks@bhamnews.com

smoking," he said. "Filtered cigarettes do not confer any benefit whatsoever."

Blum is also highly suspicious of efforts to bring the cigarette industry under control of the Food and Drug Administration. He has testified before Congress against the legislation, which was written with the assistance of Philip Morris. It's just another ruse, he said, but this time the tobacco industry is co-opting one of the primary government agencies responsible for the nation's health.

"It's the biggest single scandal I've seen in this field, and I've been doing this for 30 years," Blum said.

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ANSWERS Fishing boat

Gary Sexton, Trussville, 661-3145, wanted to buy a two-man fishing boat, similar to a Pelican Predator or a Pelican Bass Rider Pontoon fishing boat. Good Neighbors: I have a

boat for sale that is similar to the one that G.S. wants. This two-man plastic bass boat has lights and an aerated livewell. It has a Minn Kota trolling motor. - David Lawson, Gardendale, 631-6438. Good Neighbors: I have for

sale a Pelican two-seated fishing boat, used once. It has a fish finder mounted on the bow and is on a trailer. - Joseph A. Yester, Alpine, 256-268-1800. Good Neighbors: I have for

sale a two-man bass boat with trolling motor. G.S. may call me for more information. -John Songer, Trussville, 335-7109. Good Neighbors: I have for

sale a two-man Bass Tender 10.5 boat with trailer and also a 5-horsepower outboard motor. - B. White, Alabaster, Good Neighbors: I have a

boat that might be of interest

to G.S. It is a Pelican boat (10 feet 3 inches) with a 50-pound thrust Minn Kota motor. It is like new. - T. Hendrix, Pelham, 663-5569.

Diving board

M. Mann, Gardendale, 631-6816, wanted to buy an 8-foot diving board, either new or used. Good Neighbors: We have

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Sewing machine manual E. Cornelius, Pinson,

680-3000, wanted to buy or photocopy an owner's manual for an old model New Home sewing machine. Good Neighbors: I have a

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Chula Vista, Calif., 619-420-3490, has copies of most sewing machine manuals. They are a reputable company for all sewing needs. - P. Reagan, Moody, 640-3451.

Display rack For a classroom, N.E. Buklad, Birmingham, 595-7514, wanted to buy a small display rack that can hold several different wildlife and science magazines.

Good Neighbors: I have a clear Lucite wall-mounted

rack that I will give to N.E.B., if he/she will pick it up. It has four 9-inch by 11-inch pockets, two wide by four high. -Anise Morris, Birmingham, 980-4944.

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Jugs – I would like to buy a couple of old glass water jugs or milk jugs to use for storing spare change. Does a Good Neighbor have any of these large jugs available? - J.D., Homewood. Trees for wood - Is there

anyone who is interested in cutting and removing five trees for the wood? - B.K., Hueytown. Dictionary of music - Does

a Good Neighbor have for sale a copy of "Grove's Dictionary of Music"? - J.L., Hoover. Repair weed trimmer -

Does a Good Neighbor know of a shop in the Birmingham area that repairs Homelite products (i.e., weed trimmers)? - W.H.C., Sylvan Springs. Orion Blue Books, stereo

equipment - A few years ago, a company by the name of Orion put out books about the value of items in particular categories. I am looking for the "Orion Blue Book of Computers," "Orion Blue Book of Audio" or other Orion books that were published since 2001. Does a Good Neighbor have any of these books for sale? Also, I am interested in MS buying vintage (pre-1985) stereo equipment. - J.S., Birmingham.